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We fully understand that to sell unsatisfactory merchandise is to "sell" the customer, hence the cardinal principle of our business: "Whatever our buy of us not proving entirely satisfactory, return it at once and we will cheerfully refund the price paid."

While many of our customers are leaving and have left the city for the summer, there are thousands who have not, and do not intend leaving; being satisfied with "the city of magnificent distances," with its beautiful parks, its shaded streets and easily accessible resorts up and down the lovely Potomac. To those who have left we suggest, possibly unnecessarily, remember our thoroughly organized and splendidly equipped

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through which we give you the same attention as though you were purchasing in person. To those who have not, and do not anticipate leaving, we would say: There is in every branch of business many lines of goods which must be sold in August, and as a house carrying no goods over from one season to another must close out these lines while in season, we shall now devote our entire attention to such lines.

These goods we shall bring forward from time to time, as the occasion demands, and mark them at such prices as will commend themselves to the public as exceptionally good values in every sense of the word. Meanwhile, all the "Odd Lines," which were reduced, and not entirely disposed of, will be held at the prices previously advertised, and are well worthy the attention of the entire trade as genuine bargains.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

Executive Appointments To-day.

Mr. Albright Likely to Become Assistant Chief of the Appointment Division. The Cheyenne. Charges Against the Coast Survey Office.

The President to-day made the following appointments:

Frank H. Claussen to be assayer and Leonard Magruder to be refiner of the New Orleans Mint.

Postmasters—H. G. Ashmead, Delaware, Pa.; W. A. Walker, Albuquerque, N. M.; J. B. Mitchell, New Albany, Ind.; G. M. Ufford, Wa. Keene, Kan.; S. J. Hess, Fredonia, Kan.; R. E. McBride, Thibodaux, La.; T. J. Watt, Columbus, Georgia; W. F. Hall, Beloit, Wis.; W. R. Andrews, Union City, Tenn.

The Cheyenne Troubles.

General Sheridan has returned to this city and had a long conference with the President yesterday. It is understood that he reported that the Cheyenne troubles appeared to be in a fair way to be satisfactorily adjusted by the new military agent. He is said to have reported that it is not impossible for the cattlemen to excavate Indian Territory within forty days.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Among about 240 fourth class postmasters appointed to-day were the following in Virginia: Miss S. C. Cooper, Bristerburgh; David Kemble, Cragville; D. J. Wheaton, Chincoteague Island; J. P. Woodhouse, Sand Bridge; Mrs. J. T. Trux, Sturgeon Point; James Higgenbotham, Cross Creek; C. H. Terrell, Henricville; D. J. Craft, Pleasant Ridge; W. M. Bell; Speer's Ferry; W. J. Ireson, Sayersville; D. W. Dudley, Shadrage; J. B. Cox, Brick Store; J. G. Baylor, Point Lick; W. R. Maxwell, Gas Store.

Paymaster-General Smith's Trial.

In the court-martial of Paymaster-General Smith to-day at the Navy Department W. B. Moss of this city was called for the defendant and testified that the mattresses claimed to have been purchased above market price were very low, and he could not well have furnished them at that price. T. W. Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., testified to furnishing 8,000 dirty boxes under contract; the boxes were patented by Lieutenant-Commander Hickenbotham and Paymaster General and are solely manufactured by the Smith & Egge Manufacturing Company; the firm lost on the first 3,000 boxes, and raised the price on the last 5,000; his company paid a royalty to Hickenbotham, but witness declined to state the amount of the royalty to the public. Judge Advocate Lemly argued that the court should compel witness to answer. The court ruled the witness should answer, and he said that for the first 3,000 the royalty was 35 cents each, and for the 5,000, 49 cents each.

Minor and Personal.

The reduction of the public debt during July was \$3,662,790.

The new postal cards will have on them a head of Jefferson, partly surrounded by a wreath tied with a band, upon which will be the words "One Cent."

An agricultural station has been established at Aurora, Ill., under the control of Professor McCain for purposes of experiment in bee culture, and Professor Riley has been instructed to pay special attention to this subject.

The wind and rain storm has done considerable damage to mourning draperies and flags in various parts of the city. The flag flying at half-mast over the State Department was literally torn to tatters, and the black drapery was disarranged to some extent almost everywhere.

Secretary Whitney has appointed Lieutenant-Commanders McCalla and Train to meet at the Navy Department on Thursday to consider improvement of the administrative system of the Department, the system of book-keeping, etc., with a view to ascertaining whether the distribution of work, the system of accounts, the assignment of the force and its efficiency can be improved, the duplication of work prevented, or the administration of professional details improved.

Secretary Whitney has made public the report of the Naval Advisory Board in response to the criticisms of the Dolphin. The report claims that the vessel comes up to the requirements in all respects. The report is accompanied by a plan of the Dolphin examining board, repeating its criticisms of the vessel. Secretary Whitney gives out with these reports his letter to the Advisory Board, expressing his surprise that the board should have recommended the acceptance of a vessel while conceding so many defects in its construction.

First Auditor Chenoweth is paying personal attention to the investigation of the alleged abuses and extravagances in the Coast Survey. Among the many accusations are irregularities in the employment of engravers and their alleged employment on private work during business hours; the expenditure of the sum of \$15,000 for experiments in what is known as "swinging the pendulum"; the continued employment of an agent who is alleged to have gone on a special detached mission; the personal use by employees of the costly gold chronometers purchased at Government expense; purchases of instruments for the benefit of private dealers, etc.

Secretary Manning says that it is not his intention to appoint Mr. Albright as Chief of the Appointment Division, but it is probable that he will become assistant chief. The Secretary does not like the idea of having a Republican as assistant chief of this division. He says he embarrasses Democratic callers, and that the assistant as well as the chief should be personally and politically in accord with the Secretary. Mr. Rose has therefore been notified that he will be reduced from the position of assistant chief to an \$1,800 clerkship. Mr. Albright will probably be appointed chief of some other division, and detailed as Mr. Higgins' assistant, or he may be appointed as stenographer and detailed as assistant chief of the division.

THE CITY'S DEFENSES

Annual Report on the Subject by Major Hains.

Major Hains has submitted his annual report on the defenses of Washington and the Washington Navy-Yard to the Chief of Engineers. In reference to Fort Washington he says the masonry is still in good condition, but is not designed to receive guns of modern design to resist an attack by such guns. Projects for the modification of the batteries have four times been approved, but no work has ever been done. They should be modified to conform to the latest improvements in defensive works. The fort itself will need modification, but the unfinished magazines in the dense battery ought to be completed to prevent decay. Three thousand dollars would be necessary for their completion. Four gun platforms are about to be constructed. The unoccupied buildings are dilapidated, but their repair is not urged, as work on the magazines and parapets is so much more important. No special appropriation has been made since 1875, and the uncompleted work is decaying. Nothing was done last year or is contemplated this year beyond ordinary repair. Mr. Hains has been doing on the new battery at Fort Poole since 1874, and the work is in a dilapidated condition, the magazines rapidly going to ruin. The magazines and platforms should be completed at once at a cost of \$7,500. The buildings have already reached a worthless condition, and no repairs are recommended. The material for obstructing the river is also decaying.

A NOVEL CONTRIVANCE.

How a Burglar Succeeded in Entering Second-Story Rooms.

Officer Robey this morning about daylight arrested a most thoroughly equipped and desperate colored burglar named James Moore. He had in his possession a novel contrivance for climbing into second-story windows of residences. It was made like an umbrella, but could be extended so that the handle would reach the window sill. On the end was attached a stout iron hook, from which hung a rope ladder. He climbed into the rear of the residence of James N. Smith, on 1 street, near Eighteenth street, and regaled himself on the food and milk in the pantry and then went up stairs and got a watch and pair of opera-glasses and eye-glasses.

Mr. Smith awoke and the thief escaped from the house, pursued by Mr. Smith. He hid in the foundation of the Casino and ventured back an hour later to get his "umbrella" and saw that he left in the water closet in Smith's yard. A crowd was searching for him in the neighborhood, and while in the closet he was imprisoned and captured by a crowd and turned over to Officer Robey.

He is a Detective Carter that he is a God-fearing man, but he found this arrangement, and being hard up he was just looking around to see if he could find anything.

The Potomac River Improvements.

The annual report of Major Peter C. Hains, U. S. Engineer Corps, in charge of the improvement of the Potomac River, states that greater economy in the performance of the work and the introduction of a new and cheaper method has somewhat retarded operations, but has also demonstrated the entire practicability of performing the work satisfactorily and thoroughly by the hydraulic method at a cost at least thirty-three per cent lower than by any other system. The amount of work accomplished has increased monthly and progress will be rapid in the future. It is available for the prosecution of the work aggregate \$358,028, all of which will be paid out under contracts already made and for work already in operation. There is nothing available for new work. The present contracts are to be completed by March 1886. The work has now reached a stage where it becomes necessary to complete some portions of it promptly to prevent damage by freshets. For this reason the next appropriation should be made as soon as possible, and should be at least \$200,000 in cost. The report recommends the reconstruction of the Long Bridge, the flushing by the tidal reservoir of the Seventeenth street sewer. The work insures the deepening of both the Washington and Virginia channels that they can draft the largest vessels that can reach Chesapeake Bay.

EAST WASHINGTON.

HURT WHILE SKYLARKING.—William Barker, a colored boy, skylarking with a party of men yesterday morning, fell on the sidewalk and broke his arm. He was taken to the Eighth Precinct Station, where he was attended by Doctors Beatty and McKim.

A SLIGHT FIRE.—An alarm of fire was turned in from box 35 last night for a fire in the rear of the chimney of a house No. 748 Sixth street, occupied by Matilda Thomas. The fire was extinguished with the aid of a hand-pump.

DETAINED FOR MR. GORMAN'S FUNERAL.—Officers Emmet, Pearson, Branson and Thompson have been detailed to the present day funeral of the late Officer Gorman, late assistant clerk at the Police Headquarters.

BURGERS ALARMED.—Dr. Alexander Dunbar, 318 Second street, claims that burglars gained access to the roof of his house last night and were trying to effect an entrance into the top story. After an alarm had been made and the police had been summoned it was found that the noise was made by two cats who had taken shelter from the storm. The Doctor still insists that they were burglars.

The Temperature To-day.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 89.8 degrees. At 3 o'clock this morning the mercury rested at 76.3; at 7 a. m. it had fallen to 74.8, and at 11 it had risen again to 77 degrees.

A Confessed Embezzler.

Detective Raff this afternoon arrested Wm. B. Reynolds, a clerk in C. W. Thorne's store, on Ninth street, for embezzlement. He confessed to collecting several bills and keeping the money.

IT WILL NOT DOWN.

Tory Election Agents Publishing the Dilke Escape.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The scandal in which Sir Charles Dilke is involved will not down at his bidding, and even his lavish payment of \$125,000 to the aggrieved but purchasable husband has not been potent enough to secure him peace. His political enemies have now taken up the story in earnest, and deliberately propose to use it as campaign ammunition against him in the canvass for the general elections in every way in which it can be made effective.

The Tory election agent for Chelsea, the borough which Sir Charles represents, has collected what is believed to be the true story of the scandalous adventure, and has published it in pamphlet form. This pamphlet has been mailed to every one of Sir Charles' registered constituents, and copies have been scattered broadcast upon the streets of Chelsea. This is the first actual publication of the scandal in England, and it does not mince matters in the least, but publishes names, dates and localities without reserve.

If the allegations were untrue, either Sir Charles Dilke, Mrs. Crawford or her husband would have ample grounds for proceedings, both criminal and civil, against the publisher. The election agent who has published the pamphlet pleads "truth and justification." He says that, firstly, the charges are true, and secondly, it is right and desirable that they should be made known, for the culprit is seeking the suffrages of his fellow-men to secure his return to a public post of honor and importance, and the electors have a right to know the kind of man for whom they are to be asked to vote.

It is possible, however, that the agent does more than probable unwillingness of Sir Charles to admit publicity to the scandal than upon this technical defense. In Chelsea the great majority of the population had hitherto been in total ignorance of the scandal, and its revelation has caused a sensation of the most painful kind.

Riel's Case in England.

LONDON, August 3.—The news of the conviction and sentence to death of Louis Riel, the Canadian insurgent, has had a grave effect upon thoughtful men in London. It is recognized as adding another possible complication in foreign affairs to the trouble with which the Tory Government is already harassed. Many columns have been written here to the public action of the French Canadians in the event of the execution of Riel. Of course this thing has been simply handled in the late, and the proceedings against him, which involved the crushing of his rebellion in the field and his death sentence in the court, were perfectly legal, proper and unavoidable; but he undoubtedly commands the enthusiastic sympathy of a large body of almost alien residents of Canada; and the peculiar character, traditions and instincts of these people, who are half French and half British in their sentiments of allegiance, must be taken into account in any statesman-like view of the situation.

It is generally hoped here that the Canadian officials will consider the recommendation to mercy which the jury made as a rider to the verdict, as it is felt that security for the future may be secured by Riel's permanent imprisonment as completely as by his death, and that it is better to avoid complications just now if possible.

Satisfaction at Riel's Conviction.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The verdict in the Riel trial is accepted with equanimity with the English speaking people of this province, but the French voices the sentiments of many French Canadians, who are indignant at the verdict. "It is very curious that the Government took so much trouble to have Riel convicted after having accepted the plea of insanity in the case of Jackson, Riel's secretary. Both were equally notorious, but Jackson was English. It would be difficult to find any other explanation for the benevolence of which he has been the object."

Large Fire in Toronto.

TORONTO, ONT., Aug. 3.—Shortly after midnight this morning fire was discovered in the sugar refinery, situated on the east side of the foot of Sherbourne street, and in less than half an hour the place was completely gutted. The sugar refinery, where the fire originated, was erected some few years ago as a glucose factory and cost \$50,000. The machinery is very valuable. A number of schoolboys lying at the wharves were rapidly consumed. At 4:30 a. m. the fire was under control.

Killed in an Insane Asylum.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 3.—Thomas Burke, an inmate of the Indiana Asylum for the Insane, was fatally beaten Saturday night by E. Stroble. He imagined Burke to be responsible for all his troubles, and while the latter was lying asleep, he crept up on him, armed with a heavy piece of scanning, which he had in some way procured, and mashed his skull. Burke died yesterday.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

COMMISSIONER WEBB ON DUTY.—Commissioner Webb, who has been away on a vacation at Atlantic City since the 1st of July, is expected to be in his office to-day. He expressed himself as much benefited by his rest and thinks he saved himself some sickness by going away.

DELINQUENT WATER TAKERS SCARED.—No Collector of Taxes' office was besieged all day with threats of delinquent water-takers desirous of paying up and preventing the cutting off of their water. It is likely to be done any time this month.

BUILDING PERMITS.—James F. Barbour has been granted a permit to erect a lumber yard and office on Fifteenth street, between Ohio avenue and C street, to cost \$5,000, and Mrs. Paulus Thysen, to repair the Seventh street, \$3,300.

ALLEGED CHARGES.—The Commissioners have closed a portion of the alley in square 616 and ordered the opening of a new alley.

New Books Received.

The following new books have just been received from Cassell & Co. (Limited), New York, Paris and London publishers, through Brentano & Co. this city:

"The Old Fables," a Lancashire Story, by William Westall, author of "Larry Lohengrin," etc., an English series of acknowledged merit, though comparatively unknown to American readers.

"Sweet Jane," a Sussex Legend of the Iron Times, by G. Manville Fenn, author of "Fanny Cornhill," etc.

"The Bar Sinister," a Social Study (anonymous).

"Hunted in the North, or Hunting and Fishing Adventures in the Arctic Regions," by Fred Schwatka; handsomely illustrated.

"The Century" for August.

Mr. Robert Bell, 25 Pennsylvania avenue, favors The Critic with the August number of the Century, which, as usual, is bright, instructive and entertaining in all its departments.

THE GRANT PARADE.

FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

General Hancock and Staff at Mount McGregor To-day.—The Order of Parade Determined On.—The Route to Mount McGregor.—Shortening of the Line of March.

New York, Aug. 3.—Major-General Hancock and staff started last night for Mt. McGregor, going by the 9:15 p. m. train on the Hudson River Railroad. General Hancock has written to General Lloyd Aspinwall approving of the shortening of the line of march for both the civic and the military divisions on Saturday next. General Aspinwall, whose duty it is as aide to arrange the order of the procession and report to General Hancock for approval, said yesterday that a general plan had been mapped out which will probably be adopted. The military will form on Broadway, near the City Hall, early on Saturday morning, the veteran organizations, and the military character on or near Broadway, further north, and the civic organizations and bodies still further north. This arrangement was suggested in order that the civic division should have the shortest distance to travel. President Cleveland and his Cabinet are to go to the Sub-Treasury building in Wall street and be ready at a signal to go in carriages and take their appointed places in the line. In the column the Federal troops are to lead, and afterward will follow sailors and marines.

Then will come the militia and the members of the Grand Army Post which forms the immediate escort of the remains. After the catafalque will follow the mourners. First of these, of course, will be the members of General Grant's family, then President Cleveland and the members of the Cabinet, the Governors of States and their staffs, the Grand Army of the Republic, the veteran organizations not armed, and the Loyal Legion and similar organizations, and finally the civic bodies. At 9:30 a. m. three guns from a howitzer in City Hall Park will be a preliminary signal for the various bodies to fall into line and be ready to start. At 10 a. m. sharp the signal to move will be given. The civic organizations will undoubtedly be dismissed at Fifth street, and perhaps the military, except the regular troops and escort.

The firing party which will give the salute at the grave, General Hancock said, will consist of a part of the National Guard and a battery of the regular army, which has not yet been designated. While the General is absent escorting the remains of General Grant to this city Assistant Adjutant-General Benjamin will have charge of the work of preparation at Governor's Island. It was originally intended for him to go to Mount McGregor with General Hancock, but the amount of work at headquarters still to be accomplished is so great that a change in this arrangement was made at the last moment.

The party that accompanied General Hancock when he left for Mount McGregor last night on the New York Central consisted of Colonel Charles Sutherland, surgeon; Colonel Alexander J. Perry, assistant quartermaster-general; Major Asa B. Gardner, judge-advocate-general, and Captain John S. Wharton, Captain G. S. L. Ward and Lieutenant Griffin of his staff and Service Clerk A. F. Gorecki, Private James Ward, messenger, and Stenographer A. E. Cochran. General Sherman joined the party at the Grand Central.

Around the Remains.

The Grant family gathered at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the last time over the remains, with none present but the innermost circle. General Grant's body was in the hands of Dr. Newman, opened at Job 3, and as the doctor read he was impressed with the aptness of Mrs. Grant's selection, for it was